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The Honorable Arthur Gardner
American Ambassador
United States Embassy
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

I just received the snakes you sent and they are indeed welcome. Thank you ever so much.

Had a splendid trip - over 35,000 miles around the world, visiting 25 countries. Quite an experience, but it is good to be home once again.

I hope this finds you well and in good spirits.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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